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SUBJECT: ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION - TWA FLT 842

REF: ROME 18707

1. VARESE PREFECT WHOM WE HAVE PRESSED TO SPEED EXAMINATION RECORDED DATE TODAY INFORMED US THAT MAGISTRATE GIOVANNI BRUCCIA IN CHARGE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION HAS NOW AGREED TO ALLOW COCKPIT VOICE RECORDER AND FLIGHT RECORDER TO BE TAKEN NTSB LABORATORY WASHINGTON JANUARY 2, 1976 BY TECHNICAL ADVISOR PAOLO BELLAVITA OF AGUSTA HELICOPTER FIRM IF TWA CAPTAIN WATKINS NAMES DEFENSE TECHNICAL ADVISOR BY THAT TIME. BRUCCIA HAS ALSO IMPOUNDED CONTROL TOWER TAPES.

2. BECAUSE OF CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AT AIRPORT, FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS ARE NOW BEING STORED IN SHELTER BEFORE CORROSION DAMAGE OCCURS.

3. NTSB OFFICIALS NELMS AND SCHLEEDER MEETING IN ROME WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES DEC. 30. FAA OBSERVER VAN HANDLE ACTING AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, BUT RETURNING FRANKFURT DEC. 31. TWA DIRECTOR OF FLYING, CAPT. SONNEMANN, RETURNING NYC DEC 31. VAN HANDLE REPORTED MAGISTRATE VERY COOPERATIVE AND WILLING EXTEND DEADLINE FOR NAMING

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OF DEFENSE ADVISOR BECAUSE CASE BEING REFERRED TO HIGHER COURT.

RECORDERS STILL CAN NOT LEAVE ITALY PRIOR TO NAMING OF ADVISOR.

5. ENTIRE TWA FLIGHT AND CABIN CREW SUBJECT TO RECALL
BY MAGISTRATE JANUARY 6, 1976.FINA

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